

[8th August, 2000]

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aparadhon mein bhaari vridhi se desh ki ekta, akhandata ko khatra" appearing in Punjab Kesari on July 4, 2000;

(b) what measures are being taken by Government to check substantial accumulation of black money as well as economic losses; and

(c) what action is being taken by Government to check the open violation of the concerned rules?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI V. DHANANJAY KUMAR): (a) Government is concerned about the reported increase in economic crimes, as they may have an adverse impact on the economic as well as national security of the country.

(b) Necessary legislative, fiscal and administrative measures are taken from time to time, to check generation of black money and evasion of taxes.

(c) In case of contravention of any Act or the rules made thereunder, action such as search, seizure, arrest, and imposition of fine and penalty, is taken, as per the provisions in the statute concerned.

Representation regarding Income Tax Act, 1961

1792. SHRI LALITBHAI MEHTA: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether a delegation led by Sahkar-Bharti has on 12th June, 2000 submitted any representation regarding section 80P (2) (a) (i) of Income Tax Act, 1961;

(b) If so, what is the reaction of Government thereto;

(c) whether it is a fact that the matter with regard to section 80P(2) (a) (i) of the Income Tax Act, 1961 can be solved by issuing a circular by C.B.D.T.; and

(d) if so, the reasons for not taking the decision on issuing circular?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI V. DHANANJAY KUMAR): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (d) Since the matter is *sub-judice*, no action, including issuance of circular, has been taken.

Introduction of Post Based-Roster in Ministry of Finance

1793. SHRI BALWANT SINGH RAMOOWALIA: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the DoPT has introduced "Post Based Rosters" in place of Vancancy Based Rosters for implementing reservation system w.e.f. 2nd July, 1997;

(b) if so, reasons for the same;

(c) whether while introducing "Post Based Rosters" in place of "Vacancy Based Rosters" the process of Identifying excesses shortages if any in Class I, II, III and IV category of services under the Ministry of Finance and all the Autonomous/Statutory/attached/Sub-ordinate Offices and Public Sector Undertakings was undertaken as prescribed under para (5) of the Dopt O.M. No.36012/2/96-Estt. (Res.) dated 2nd July, 1997; and

(d) if so, the results thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI BALASAHEB VIKHE PATIL): (a) to (d) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Application for Financial Assistance from IDBI & ICICI

1794. SHRI BRAHMAKUMAR BHATT: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of applications received by the IDBI and ICICI from the entrepreneurs of States/UTs for Financial assistance during 1998-99 and 1999-2000, till date year-wise;

(b) the number of applications sanctioned and rejected; and

(c) the financial assistance provided by IDBI and ICICI, separately?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI BALASAHEB VIKHE PATIL) (a) and (b) The details of applications from entrepreneurs of States/UTs for financial assistance received, sanctioned and rejected by IDBI under its direct finance Schemes during 1998-99 and 1999-2000 and April-June, 2000 (State-wise) are given in the enclosed Statement-I (*see below*).

ICICI Limited has reported that only those applications which are processed for approvals are tracked. The data reporting system of ICICI does not generate information relating to applications received, sanctioned and rejected by ICICI.

(c) The State-wise details of financial assistance provided by IDBI and